

BULL MOOSERS CHEER COLONEL HOUR AND HALF IN CONVENTION

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THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Denver, June 7.—New Mexico, Thursday and Friday fair, warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday: Maximum temperature, 85 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; range, 40 degrees; temperature at 6 p. m., 50 degrees; southwest wind, clear.

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police to quell the demonstration was discussed among the leaders, but it was decided that the experiment was too dangerous.

Other western women took the cue and for the next few minutes there was a continuous flag demonstration.

Finally, at 2:37 o'clock, Mr. Robins resumed his speech after telling the delegates that he would not risk mentioning the colonel's name again.

When Mr. Robins referred to Colonel Roosevelt at another point as the "favorite son of the nation," there was another outburst and at the close of his address there were yells of "three cheers for Robins."

The only suggestion of discord came with a movement against the selection of Walter Brown, of Ohio, as permanent chairman.

The announcement of temporary committees followed and the first day's session of the convention was ended.

With a tumultuous demonstration of an hour and thirty-three minutes for Theodore Roosevelt, the progressive national convention opened here today while the republican national convention was in progress at the Coliseum.

The convention was called to order by Victor Murdock, of Kansas, chairman of the progressive national committee.

During the enthusiastic outburst for Roosevelt, which interrupted the speech of the temporary chairman, there was every indication that the progressive leaders had the convention in control and that no nomination for the presidency would be attempted until conferences, already begun, with republican leaders, had been consummated.

The keynote address, delivered by Raymond Robins, asserted in vigorous terms:

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CROWN PRINCE CAPTURES FORT VAUX, REPORTS BERLIN OFFICE

Defenders Surrender to Invaders, Who Bag Much War Material; Resistance Long and Bitter.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 41,000 FOES IN EAST

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Paris, however, claimed the fort was still in French hands early Wednesday morning, but that since that time it had been impossible to communicate with the fort owing to the violence of the bombardment.

Gains of considerable proportions by the Russians over the Teutonic allies, by the Turks over the Russians, and by the Germans over the British are recorded in the latest official communications.

In the fighting that is going on near the Pripet marshes to the Rumanian frontier the Russians in their big offensive movement have dislodged the Teutons from fortified positions and captured up to about 41,000 men.

As an offset to the Russian gains over the Teutonic allies, however, Constantinople asserts that in Asia Minor, in the Kape mountain district, the Russians have been driven eight kilometers eastward from positions extending over fourteen kilometers, suffering losses of more than a thousand men killed or wounded.

In addition, in Mesopotamia the Turks claim to have defeated and dispersed the Russian wings which were endeavoring to carry out an enveloping movement against them near Khamkin, northeast of Bagdad, but Petrograd asserts that the Russians here have captured additional Turkish positions and put to the sabre several battalions of Turks.

The Mexicans situation will be referred to by praise of the president's action in refusing to allow the nation to be drawn into the internal strife in Mexico and of his prompt action in ordering troops across the border after the Columbus massacre.

Another section is expected to laud the administration for maintaining the Monroe doctrine and fostering a fair dealing with the other republics of the western hemisphere, resulting in the halting up of trade with those nations.

Finally, it is understood the foreign affairs plank will align the party behind the president in placing "America first" with reference to all questions, both international and domestic.

The tariff is expected to be the subject of an important plank, the platform coupling the Underwood revision with the currency law and other constructive legislation of the past four years in a prosperity declaration.

It is indicated by administration officials that the plank dealing with the tariff will embody the substance of an unpublished letter written by the president in 1914 to Senator Underwood, then majority leader of the house.

He also declared it was clear that "the reduction of the tariff, the simplification of its schedules as to cut away the jungle in which secret agencies had so long worked, the correction of its inaccuracies, and its thorough reworking with the single object of revenue were an indispensable first step to re-establishing competition."

Senator Catron Is Named Committeeman

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASER WIRE. Coliseum, Chicago, June 7.—The list of republican national committeemen so far selected includes:

Arizona: Postponed. Colorado: Hubert Work. Texas: H. F. McGregor. New Mexico: Thomas B. Catron.

BRITISH TRENCHES TAKEN BY GERMANS

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASER WIRE. London, June 8.—British trenches running through Hooge have been captured by the Germans, according to the British official statement issued at midnight, which reads:

"Last night and today there were heavy artillery bombardments on both sides east of Ypres. In the fighting yesterday the enemy succeeded in capturing our front line trenches running through the ruins of the village of Hooge."

Turbels Want Teddy. Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—Theodore Roosevelt was the choice of republican voters in the state at large, and eight districts in the presidential preference primary of last Saturday, according to complete returns received tonight.

Chicago, June 7.—More political leaders are predicting the nomination of Justice Charles Evans Hughes tonight than at any time since the republican national convention began to assemble.

Four days of constant and persistent effort to bring the two parties together, by which the personality of the nominee was subordinated to harmony, failed to bring the results desired and the trend from the outset was definitely toward the nomination of Justice Hughes.

Convention observers find it impossible not to be impressed by the confident predictions of these leaders who say that the Hughes boom now has grown to such formidable proportions that Colonel Roosevelt no longer holds the veto power which until this afternoon had been conceded to him as part of the program to bring the republican and progressive parties into accord.

Washington, June 7.—The outcome of the administration's efforts to keep the United States out of war and at the same time maintain the national honor will be the foundation of the foreign affairs plank and one of the emphasized points in the platform to be adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis, according to authoritative information obtained here today from administration sources.

As a result of conferences with members of his cabinet and other advisers, President Wilson, who personally began work several days ago on a platform to be submitted to the convention by party leaders, virtually has completed a preliminary draft, leaving only details to be finished after the republican and progressive conventions at Chicago.

Following out this idea, it is understood that the national platform will point to the success of the administration in guarding the honor and interests of the United States in face of obstacles and at the same time keeping the nation with peace.

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Arizona to Yield. The Hughes managers expect Arizona, second on the roll of states, to yield to New York so Governor Whitman may place Justice Hughes in nomination.

When the Hughes tide became apparent last night many inquiries were made of those who are supposed to speak for him as to whether his acceptance, in case of nomination, would be in any sense contingent upon a third party nomination by the progressives.

It seems practically certain that the progressive convention will again nominate Colonel Roosevelt as their chief standard bearer and it is not at all unlikely that Governor Brown Johnson also will be drafted, so that their ticket will be the same as in 1912—Roosevelt and Johnson.

Many of the progressive leaders argue that they have no other

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Cold Rain Dampens Convention Ardor

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The initial session was brief, eventless and prosaic.

A mile away at the Auditorium theater, the national progressive convention met in a tumultuous session.

Hotel corridors reeked with wet rain coats and umbrellas, bunting hung dragged and stained from stuff and walls, and booster clubs and booster banners quit discouraged with tonight.

than to name their former ticket, as efforts to reach an agreement with the republicans for a return to the older party have failed.

Neither the republican nor the progressive convention appointed committees today to confer with each other respecting peace plans as had been expected.

Before the demonstration for Colonel Roosevelt in the progressive convention today it was suggested that the party might name a candidate other than Colonel Roosevelt and that later if the republicans named Justice Hughes and his speech of acceptance proved satisfactory, the progressive candidate could withdraw in the interest of harmony and a united front to the democratic party at the polls would be presented.

MURDER OF BANKER IS CHARGED TO SON-IN-LAW

Wills Point, Tex., June 7.—R. J. Moran was arrested last today charged with the murder of his father-in-law, H. P. Goodnight, president of the Van Zandt National bank, and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, and Mrs. Moran, their daughter, were attacked early today in their home with an axe or hammer.

Moran, soon after his arrest, was removed from Wills Point on account of the intense excitement prevailing, according to the officers who refused to name the destination of the prisoner.

No motive for the killings had come to light tonight.

Moran made a statement to the police in which he is said to have told that he was awakened at 3:30 o'clock this morning by hearing his wife scream.

CAVALRY OUT TO FORESTALL RAID

San Antonio, June 7.—Two troops of the Fourteenth cavalry left Laredo today to patrol the Rio Grande near San Ignacio and Zapata to prevent, if possible, a raid by Luis de la Rosa and 400 followers reported moving toward the border.

Information reaching here today was that de la Rosa, occupying a special car said to have been provided him by the constitutionalist lines of Mexico, left for the vicinity of Matamoros on Monday night, but that he left the train before reaching Matamoros and was met by a party of his followers about fifty miles from that place and taken in automobile to a point in the direction of Rio Grande City.

All along the river front from Rio Grande City to Laredo a lookout is being kept for de la Rosa and his men.

PLEA FOR PARTY UNITY MADE BY CHAIRMAN OF G.O.P. MEETING

Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Declares Country Is "Distressed" and "Disappointed" by Democrats.

SCORES PRESIDENT'S HANDLING OF MEXICO

Speaker Says Wilson, Under Pretext of Non-interference, Has in Reality "Miserably Meddled."

NEW MEXICO DELEGATION IS SPLIT THREE WAYS

A telegram received by the Journal yesterday from Frank A. Hubbell, who is in Chicago in attendance on the republican national convention, announces that the New Mexico delegation has been organized and that on the first ballot the vote of the state will be equally divided between Roosevelt, Hughes and Weeks.

Senator Fall and Eduardo M. Otero are for Roosevelt, Congressman Hernandez and Eufra-cio Gallegos are for Hughes, and Senator Catron and Dr. J. M. Cunningham are for Weeks.

Mr. Hubbell adds: "It looks like Hughes."

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It took just two hours and in its lack of demonstration or outburst of any kind and its strict attention to the business in hand, was reminiscent of the Philadelphia convention of 1900 that nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.

For one hour and twenty minutes, Senator Harding, the temporary chairman, delivered a carefully prepared speech, punctuated in the telling points with brief periods of hand-clapping and applause, but at no time did a demonstration occupy more than a half minute by the watch.

Moves Like Clockwork.

The convention was twenty-five minutes behind the hour arranged for its assembly but when Chairman Hillis of the republican national committee brought down his gavel at 11:25 o'clock it moved quietly and with precision until adjournment at 1:25.

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The Day in Congress

SENATE. Not in session; meets Thursday.

HOUSE. Met at 11:00 a. m. Passed diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying \$5,000,000. Passed numerous minor bills. Adjourned at 2:10 p. m. until 11:00 a. m. Thursday.

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